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THREE CRASHES MRS. EVELYN THAW'S STORY CAUSE PANICS MAD DOG BITES

Big Double-Decker Washington Collides with Ocean-Going Tug, and the Erie Boat Goshen Hits the Baltimore.

CROWDED 34TH STREET BOATS ALSO IN COLLISION. DOGCLUBBED TO DEATH

Crowded Decks in Uproar, and People Are Children Pelted Crazy Animal Roughly Handled in the Wild Scrambles -Member of a Tug's Crew Knocked Overboard, but Is Saved.

There were three ferry-boat collisions in the North and East Rivers to-day when the fog was blackest and the murky atmosphere was filled with the clamor of whistles ad fog horns. Three big double-enders were returned to school after the flames had put out of commission in the crashes and hundreds of men and women were thrown into panic. Skillful handling of the boats and the coolheadedness of deck-hands prevented any fatalities, the frantic passengers being landed in each case with no more severe damage than scratches and bruises and tattered clothing.

One of Crew Overboard.

he into the was under headway

Two-Year-OldPatrickGal-

lagher, Fatally Burned,

Dies in Hospital.

Two-year-old Patrick Gallagher,

known in the neighborhood of his home

at No. 1197 First avenue as the prize

competition-died in the Flower Hos-

pital to-day from burns inflicted by his

brother Hugh, three years old, when their mother was out marketing last

She questioned Hugh, who was sobbing

and the Pennsylvania ferryboat Wash-, state when the billor ordinary

The Baltimore-Goshen crash occur- its crew, Patrick Coppinger,

about the Goshen and her pilot stopped the engines to get his bearings. The was so thick that objects fifty feet away were invisible. Suddenly the Bal. timore climbed up out of the fog, headed across the Erie boat's bow. There was a crash that toppled scores of standing passengers on both craft to bump that they were put out of con-

astited back on an even keel after the dash for the gargways leading to the lower decks. The screams of the women and children could be heard at the Despresses street ferry brosses street ferry.

The pilots left their wheel-houses for a moment to assist in quelling the panic and the deck hands did heroic service rushing about and soothing hysterical women and children. When the excitement had finally subsided the at Desbrosses street, while the Goshen continued on her journey to Jersey City practically unharmed. The Pennsyl vania boat had to be sent to the repair

Pennsyvania Was Crowded.

In the same hour when the fog was blackest there was a wild stampede and panic on board the double-decked ferryboat Washington, of the Pennsylvania Railroad service, plying between Jersey City and Cortlandt street, when the big craft crashed into a D., L. & W.

tug in the middle of the river. The upper deck of the Washington There was a congestion of traffic be intervals in the fog. The mist was left Jersey City and ploughed ahead under half speed. It was so dark that all the electric lamps were lighted and the for horn toted incessantly.

Whistles Spread Alarm.

The crash came without any warning. the b's ocean-going tus coming right out of the fog and crashing into the it and tearing away several feet of rall, shrilly as they came together and the Washington keeled away over at the

hysterically, and all she could get from him was the words: "We is burned." To-day the little boy told his mother that he had set his brother on fire. He women and children on the upper deck were stricken frantic with had found some matches and news-fear and rushed pell-mell for the stair-ways leading below. As there was only the burning paper to his little brother's the burning paper to his little brother's ore deck-hand in charge above the wer cabins, there was no one to har-dle the rush. Clothing was torn and faces were scratched in the struggle with his hands and was badly burned to get down the stairway. Neveral himself.

AFTER FIRE DRILL Two Lads and a Policeman Are Wounded

SCHOOL BOYS

in Struggles.

with Snowballs Till They Found He Was Dead.

her runs.
The thing collision occurred at the ragged the foured youngster to the school. The dog continued to dash Long Island City ferry slips of the Long Island Railroad, when the new boat Hempstead shot out of the fog Syrian boy at the corner of Washington and piled up on the Frushing, both street and made for him. This little boats being so badly amushed by the chap was breaking wood on the pavement and did not see the dog until he was seized by the ankie and bitten Seeverely.

He kicked the dog off and fled into The Baltimore suffered most. Her men's cabin was caved in by the high fog and rushed down into the slip. The Flushing was moored and twenty feet of her upper deck railing was carried away. The boats had not when the feet was no serious panic.

In ne my of the lier to be poked listed ou of the basement, where he was lost sight of. The Flushing was moored and a stream of passengers was pouring street station, had arrived by this time aboard. Both boats were well crowded, and started after the mongrel with his but there was no serious panic. well-aimed blow shattered the dog's

The fire in the morning started in a pile of papers in the basement and spread to the woodwork of the ceiling. Though the school filled with smoke the to boys marched out in splendid order. The damage by the blaze was trifling.

ROCHEFORT TO FIGHT DUEL WITH LAWYER.

Paris Editor Likely to Settle Court Quarrel on Field To-Morrow.

PARIS, March 18.-Henri Rochefort he well-known editor of the Intransiwill probably fight a duel to-morrow morning in consequence of an exchange of recriminations in the law courts this

baby-his photograph at one year old ASKS \$30,000,000 FOR STATE'S PROSPERITY.

(Special to The Eventing World.)
ALBANY, March 12.- Two bills, calling for an expenditure of \$30,000,000 for Mrs. Patrick Gallagher locked her the purpose of "enhancing the general prosperity of the State," were introduced mary Jane—in the parlor, where she by Senator Ackroya of Utica: One bill thought they would be safe. When appropriates \$15,000,000 for extending the she got home she found the two-year- channel and dooks of the Bluck River old unconscious on the floor, the cannot are village of Carthage to ing burned from his body. The room was full of smoke, but the fire had burned out. and extending it to the coal regions of

SECRECY ON SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, March 13.-A special meeting of the President and his Cabinet was held at the White House to-may but no information was obtain-able as to its target.

Fritzi Scheff, Dangerously Ill at the Hotel St. Regis



AT NEW ORLEANS

Fastest Two-Year-Olds at City Park.

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

for place) 2, Dorothy Duncan 3. Hotel St. Regis.

piece) 2, Gull 8.

Park programme was displifed by the day. The field included Notasuiga, the marked improvement that makes us at the marke', without specification as to prices, and the demoralization.

best, E. M. Fry. There was also Black on the previous day, and there is even the demoralization.

Mary, a very fast filly-and Ziephen, who has run several good races. The ballage of the ballage of the ballage of the ballage. The ballage of the ball that furnished the most interesting Miss Scheff's recovery is now assport of the week.

The sprinters' race promised well, as did also the race at a mile and a six-





Sunday World Wants Work

AT ST. REGIS

The Louisiana Brings Out Manager Summons Physicians to Attend Noted Prima Donna.

Miss Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera prima donna, who was compelled to 111-4 points. The Hill stocks made a FIRST RACE-Royal River (7 to abandon her tour in "Mile. Modista." and 1 to 2) 1, Molly Ball (4 to 1 is seriously ill with peritonitis at the gamated Copper was unloaded in

Mias Scheff's manager, Charles B. SECOND RACE-Auditor (8 to 5 Dillingham, is alarmed by the developand 3 to 5) 1, Goldway (8 to 5 for ments of the past few days, and four pids in the market, and forced sales physicians are giving Miss Scheff the under these circumstances caused the closest elteniion.

Dr. A. G. Gerster, one of the physi-NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The City class in attendance, said this infternoon; their occasions; purchases were lost in rank programme was dignified by the "While Miss Schiff's condition is ex-Louisians, stakes for two-year-olds to- tremely serious, there has been a Many selling orders were far execution day. The field included Notasulga, the marked improvement that makes us at the market, without specification as

sured?

DURING POLICE SEARCH

the police to-day were searching the rooms occupied by a student a bomb Monday Morning Wonders slans. Six other persons were injured.

STOCKS PANICKY He Is Allowed to Testify After Vigor-AS PRICES SLUMP TO LOW RECORDS

CONTRADICTED BY HUMMEL

Money Stringency and Foreign Scare Prompt Flood of Selling.

CLOSING A WILD WHIRL

Reading and Hill and Harriman Shares Hardest Hit in Sensational Decline.

rediately the market opened here, and n the first hour 450,000 shares changed

Scenes on the floor of the exchange were as strenous as at any time during last week's slump, the depression producing a more feverish and panick)

tone as the day grew. Wild Fluctuations.

Fluctuations were wild in the early to a stenographer?" were thrown upon the market indiscriminately for what they would bring. The slump in Reading was especially violent, while Union Pacific was without apparent support and fell away momentary stand and railled several points, but slumped again, and Amaifrightened baste for a decline of 91-8. In many of the most active stocks amination at Delmas's hands, rapid offering down of the price limit

The enormous shrinkage in values was an unmistakable evidence of losses in. for any news of embarrassments. Such rumors as were in circulation were gen-

The special weakness of the Hill tocks was attributed to the fact that stockholders in those companies have made large commitments to take up proposed new issues of stock, and are left without adequate resources to ab-sorb market offerings on the present

Early by Objection. WHITE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW ALSO CALLED AGAIN.

ous Fight Between Opposing

Counsel, But He Is Halted

Brief Cross-Examination Follows, But It Brought Out Only the Fact that He Has Not the Telegram Calling Him to the Trial.

Abe Hummel, laden chock-a-block with wise knowledge about things bearing on Harry Thaw and Stanford White, was called to the witnessstand again to-day when the murder trial was resumed before Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

There was a strenuous time between the counsel before Abe was allowed to testify. District-Attorney Jerome availed himself of that shrewd but time-honored subterfuge of telling the jury in his argument the points that he expected Hummel to relate in his testimony. Though the argument of the District-Attorney, which lasted forty-two minutes by the clock, will not be presented when the Justice charges the jury, it is safe to presume that they all will have a reasonable knowledge of the story of Abe Hummel, whether the convicted lawyer will be allowed to

When Delmas assailed the right of Hummel to give testimony as to the alleged statement made by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw there were authorities quoted by Jerome, and Delmas asked for a recess to get some on his side. This led to an adjournment until to-morrow, with Abe still on

ABE HUMMEL AGAIN CALLED.

As soon as court opened Jerome ordered Hummel to the stand. The little lawyer was clad in black. He had been on the stand once before, but hadn't been permitted to testify. The District-Attorney began in this wise: "Did you see Evelyn Nesbit at your office on Oct. 27, 1903?"

No objection came from Delmas,

"Did you have conversation with her?"

Still no objection.

"I did." "After that conversation, did you or did you not dictate something

Now at last the expected objection came booming forth in Delmas's deep, well oiled throat notes.

Before any argument could be made on the point Hummel was asked to step aside temporarily so that his place might be taken by Stanford White's brother-in-law, the lanky clubman and wit, whose testimony vesterday afternoon so strengthened the prosecutor's claim of premeditation and jealousy. Smith had come back for the last of his crast ex-

the efforts to sell found practically no DELMAS ASKS FOR CABLEGRAM.

"Have you,' asked the Californian, "brought with you, as you promised to do, the cablegram which you received in February from Mr. Jerome asking you to return here and testify in this case?" "Have not the original," said Smith brusquely. "I have a copy, but I

did not bring it with me." "Can you recall its contents?"

"I think so. According to my memory, it read as follows: 'Your evidence most important. Your attendance is desired."

"Who did you first see in reference to this case upon your return from Enrope on Feb. 17?"

"My lawyers on Feb. 18." "When did you first see Mr. Jerome or his assistant, Mr. Garvan?" "The next day I called on Mr. Garvan at his office. The date, as I re-

call, was Tuesday, Feb. 19." "Did you ever make any record of your testimony for your own use?" "Yes, I wrote out my recollections of what I had seen before I went

abroad. I took this memorandum with me, and when I saw Mr. Garvan I

"Did you afterward show that paper Abe Hummel until Stanford White took

the chair arm, hunched his shoulders like a man trying to keep raindrops out if his collar, and waited.

State against Harry Thaw. It would

her to his office after her 1903 trip to Second-That she did sign an affidavit n Hummel's office. Third-That in that affidavit she ac-

her in Europe, by boating her with a

Justice Fitzgerald ruled as proper the "Did you after your conversation with Evelyn Nesbit dictate something to a

"Yes, I did."
"Did she in that conversation tell you of his collar, and waited.

For Abe Hummel's story-if Abe put him in the penitentiary? Did she Hummel could tell it—would go far toward strengthening the case of the toward strengthening the case of the toward strengthening the case of the accusing White of having drugged and

have a threefold purpose as tending to show all these things;

First—That Evelyn Nesbit Thaw lied when she wore that she never say

Here Delmas come into the branch. ruined her? Did she tell you Thaw had

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